FINDING AID FOR

East Lake Meadows and Villages at East Lake records

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East Lake Meadows and Villages at East Lake records. -- 1969-2006 and undated. -- 5.00 Cubic feet (10 boxes)

Scope and Content
The collection consists of the project records, tenant association records, publications, photographs, and art and artifacts of East Lake Meadows and the Villages at East Lake Project.

HISTORICAL NOTE:
At the time of its construction, East Lake Meadows was the largest turnkey low rent housing project in the United States. East Lake Meadows was located in District 5 at 380 East Lake Boulevard, SE. on a 59-acre site formerly known as East Lake Country Club's No. 2 Golf Course. The golf course was once owned by prominent conservative businesspersons in Atlanta and sold to the March Company, a development company. The site was desired by Mayor Allen, specifically because it was an area which lacked public housing. After involvement from city officials, local and regional housing authorities, business people, civic groups, and media, the units were turned over to Atlanta Housing for operation after developed by the March Company of Texas, Inc. Architects were Hall & Baugher of Dallas, Texas. Both the regular units and the high rise building at East Lake Meadows for the elderly were completed September 17, 1971. The regular buildings contained 650 units on 58.3 acres. The high rise building for the elderly contained 150 units on .9 acres. The original housing site for East Lake Meadows included shopping facilities on 10 acres, a school complex on 5 acres, and 25 acres donated to the City by the developers for a park site. East Lake Meadows's buildings were constructed of brick veneer. They included administrative community buildings to house daycare, health, and recreational facilities. The buildings were designed to include scattered and well-lighted play areas and open-air meeting spaces.

The redevelopment of East Lake Meadows became The Villages of East Lake located at 460 E Lake Blvd, SE and was built as an Atlanta Housing sponsored mixed income, mixed finance community.

Restrictions
By appointment only. Please contact the Archivist to arrange an appointment at [AHAArchives@atlantahousing.org].

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Arrangement
The collection is arranged into seven series: 1. Project Records, 2. Architectural Records, 3. Tenant Associations, 4. Publications and Communications, 5. Photographs, 6. Art and Artifacts, and 7. Audiovisuals. The Project Records are divided into two subseries: 1. Development Records, which include the planning, creation, and continuing development of the housing project and 2. Redevelopment records which include the transition, redevelopment, revitalization, and demolition of the former project.

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Other Codes
2015.0014
2015.0014.1 Project Records. -- 1969-2006 and undated

2015.0014.1.1 Development (as East Lake Meadows)

2015.0014.1.1.1 East Lake Meadows: Groundbreaking, news releases, and information sheets. -- 1969. -- (15 pages)
Other Codes
ELM_2019_doc_00245

2015.0014.1.1.2 East Lake Meadows: Correspondence from Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. to Secretary of the United States Department of HUD, George Romney inviting him to inaugurate construction ceremonies for East Lake Meadows. -- July 25, 1969. -- (5 pages)
Other Codes
ELM_2019_doc_00246

2015.0014.1.1.3 Agreement between Fulton Dekalb Hospital and the DeKalb County Commission regarding the clinic at East Lake Meadows. -- 1970s. -- (16 pages)
Other Codes
ELM_2019_doc_00247


2015.0014.1.1.5 Fire at East Lake Meadows, correspondence and memos. -- 1983-1989


2015.0014.1.1.7 The Atlanta Project. East Lake Meadows Public Housing Development. -- May 20, 1992. -- (26 pages)
Other Codes
ELM_2019_doc_00244

2015.0014.1.1.8 The 22nd Anniversary Celebration of East Lake Meadows program. -- Sept. 12, 1992

2015.0014.1.1.9 PHA Proposal for East Lake Meadows submitted to HUD by AHA. -- Mar. 1993

2015.0014.1.1.10 Jimmy Carter correspondence, Atlanta Project. -- 1994. -- (2 pages)
Other Codes
ELM_2019_doc_00243

2015.0014.1.1.11 East Lake Meadows site plans. -- undated. -- (1 page)
Other Codes
ELM_2021_doc_0001

2015.0014.1.1.12 East Lake Highrise, architectural drawing. -- undated. -- Still image
Other Codes
ELM_2013_arch_04708


2015.0014.1.2 Redevelopment (from East Lake Meadows to Villages at East Lake)

2015.0014.1.2.1 Correspondence from President Jimmy Carter addressed to HUD Secretary Jack Kemp indicating his support for the Major Reconstruction of Obsolete Projects (MROP) funding to revitalize the East Lake Meadows development. -- July 31, 1992. -- (2 pages)
Other Codes
ELM_2021_doc_00002
2015.0014.1.2.2 East Lake Meadows partial demolition request. -- Mar. 17, 1995. -- (54 pages)  
Other Codes  
ELM_2021_doc_00003

2015.0014.1.2.3 East Lake Meadows partial demolition request. -- June 16, 1995. -- (82 pages)  
Other Codes  
ELM_2021_doc_00004

2015.0014.1.2.4 New Community at East Lake Conceptual Overview. -- 1996. -- (18 pages)  
Other Codes  
ELM_2018_doc_00121

Other Codes  
ELM_2019_doc_00242

2015.0014.1.2.6 Development Proposal for East Lake Meadows for Release of Front-End Funding submitted to HUD by AHA. -- Feb. 20, 1996

2015.0014.1.2.7 New Community at East Lake, Phase I: Closing Binder, Volume I. - Corporate Authority Documents. -- December 13, 1996. -- (2 folders)


2015.0014.1.2.10 The Villages of East Lake Management Plan. -- 1996

2015.0014.1.2.11 Construction Agreement, East Lake Redevelopment. -- Nov. 1, 1996

2015.0014.1.2.12 Preliminary Closing Documents - The New Community at East Lake. -- 1997. -- (2 folders)

2015.0014.1.2.13 East Lake Meadows revitalization speech given by Renée Lewis Glover. -- 1997. -- (1 page)  
Other Codes  
ELM_2019_doc_00241


2015.0014.1.2.15 East Lake Meadows: Proposed off-site replacement housing New Community at East Lake including an agreement between the AHA and ELM Resident Association witnessed and signed by Jimmy Carter. -- June 3, 1997. -- (3 Folders)  
Scope and Content  
Exhibit A of this agreement consists of a Ceremonial Signing Copy dated Jan. 25, 1996. It includes among its signers Jimmy Carter and Eva Davis, the President of the East Lake Meadows Resident's Association.

2015.0014.1.2.16 East Lake Meadows Planning Committee. -- 1997-1998


2015.0014.1.2.20 East Lake Phase II correspondence. -- 1998

2015.0014.1.2.21 Binder Index for East Lake, Phase II. Volume I. -- July 29, 1999. -- (3 folders)

2015.0014.1.2.22 Binder Index for East Lake, Phase II. Volume II.. -- July 29, 1999

2015.0014.1.2.23 Binder Index for East Lake, Phase II. Volume III.. -- July 29, 1999. -- (3 folders)

2015.0014.1.2.24 Binder Index for East Lake, Phase II. Volume IV.. -- July 29, 1999. -- (3 folders)

2015.0014.1.2.25 Binder Index for East Lake, Phase II. Volume V.. -- July 29, 1999. -- (3 folders)

2015.0014.1.2.26 Binder Index for East Lake, Phase II. Volume VIII.. -- July 29, 1999. -- (3 folders)

2015.0014.1.2.27 Columbia Commons (East Lake Partial Replacement Housing). -- 2000

2015.0014.1.2.28 East Lake Educational Village invitation and program for the ground breaking ceremony and dedication. -- Apr. 22, 2000

2015.0014.1.2.29 The Villages at East Lake monument. -- 2000-2001

2015.0014.1.2.30 East Lake YMCA Phase II document file (including grant agreement, progress reports, and developmental correspondence). -- 2000-2001. -- (2 folders)

2015.0014.1.2.31 East Lake Partners Gathering. -- 2002

2015.0014.1.2.32 East Lake Foundation Progress report. -- 2006

2015.0014.2 Architectural Records


2015.0014.3.1 East Lake Meadows Tenant Association correspondence. -- 1982-1998. -- (53 pages)

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Redacted copy available.

Other Codes
ELM_2019_doc_00240

2015.0014.3.2 East Lake Meadows Tenants Association meeting minutes. -- 1991-1992


2015.0014.4.1 East Lake Meadows Residents Association Newsletter. -- May 1992

2015.0014.4.2 Community Vision: News from the East Lake Community Foundation. -- Fall 1997. -- (3 pages)

Other Codes
ELM_2019_doc_00239

2015.0014.4.3 East Lake Meadows and Villages at East Lake Newsclippings. -- 1974-2000

2015.0014.4.4 East Lake Sun, Volume 6 No. 3. -- Sept. 1996

2015.0014.4.5 East Lake Meadows: A publication for the residents of East Lake Meadows. -- 1997

2015.0014.4.6 East Lake Meadows Demolition Press Conference. -- Feb. 12, 1997

2015.0014.4.7 "Rehab Refugees." Governing. -- May 2001

2015.0014.4.8 East Lake Highrise Chronicle: A monthly publication for the residents of East Lake Highrise. -- 2001-2002
2015.0014.4.9 "Building Community." Discovery YMCA. -- Spring 2002


2015.0014.4.11 The Vision of East Lake, Golf with a Purpose. -- undated

2015.0014.5 Photographs. -- 1969-2003 and undated

2015.0014.5.1 Photographs of East Lake Meadows construction site. -- Aug. 1969. -- (2 still images)
Other Codes
ELM_2014_img_06410; ELM_2014_img_06411

2015.0014.5.2 Photograph of East Lake Meadows construction, aerial view. -- Nov. 15, 1969. -- (1 still image) (Housed with oversize materials)
Other Codes
ELM_2013_img_01235

2015.0014.5.3 Photograph of East Lake Highrise, exterior. -- circa 1970. -- (1 still image)
Other Codes
ELM_2013_img_04709

2015.0014.5.4 Slides of East Lake Meadows. -- July 1971. -- (24 still images) (2 folders)
Other Codes

2015.0014.5.5 Photographs of East Lake Meadows exterior views. -- 1970s-1980s. -- (5 still images)
Other Codes
ELM_2013_img_03624; ELM_2013_img_03625; ELM_2013_img_03626; ELM_2013_img_03627; ELM_2013_img_03628

2015.0014.5.6 Photographs of East Lake Highrise and East Lake Meadows exterior views. -- June 1973. -- (5 still images)
Other Codes
ELM_2014_img_06397; ELM_2014_img_06398; ELM_2014_img_06399; ELM_2014_img_06400; ELM_2014_img_06401

2015.0014.5.7 Slide of East Lake Meadows, aerial view. -- circa 1980. -- (1 still image)
Other Codes
ELM_2013_img_03629

2015.0014.5.8 Photograph of East Lake Highrise parade. -- circa 1980-1989. -- (1 still image)
Other Codes
ELM_2014_img_06396

2015.0014.5.9 Negatives of East Lake Meadows community. -- 1981. -- (20 still images)
Other Codes
2015.0014.5.10 Photographs of East Lake Meadows community life. -- 1982. -- (7 still images)
Other Codes

2015.0014.5.11 Negatives for East Lake Meadows Parade. -- 1982. -- (4 still images)
Other Codes

2015.0014.5.12 Negatives of East Lake Highrise Christmas Party with Sam Hider in attendance. -- 1982. -- (3 still images)
Other Codes


2015.0014.5.14 Photograph of East Lake Meadows, 17th anniversary celebration. -- 1987. -- (1 still image)
Other Codes

2015.0014.5.15 Eva Davis, President Jimmy Carter, and Renee Lewis Glover photographed with group at Carter Presidential Library. -- circa 1990s. -- 2 photographs and 1 negative
Other Codes

2015.0014.5.16 Photographs of East Lake Meadows exterior. -- 1990s. -- (14 still images)
Other Codes

2015.0014.5.17 Slides of East Lake Meadows street views. -- 1990s. -- (9 still images)
Other Codes

2015.0014.5.18 Photographs of East Lake Meadows playground. -- 1990. -- (5 still images)
Other Codes

2015.0014.5.19 Photographs of East Lake Meadows exterior views. -- 1990s. -- (5 still images)
Other Codes

2015.0014.5.20 Photograph of East Lake Meadows Parade, "The East Lake Girls". -- 1991. -- (1 still image)
Other Codes

2015.0014.5.21 Slides of East Lake Meadows exterior. -- 1993. -- (18 still images)
2015.0014.5.22 Slide of East Lake Highrise, exterior. -- 1993. -- (1 still image)

2015.0014.5.23 Slides of East Lake Meadows exterior. -- 1994. -- (7 still images)

2015.0014.5.24 Photographs and Slides of the East Lake Meadows demolition ceremony. -- circa 1996. -- (22 still images)

2015.0014.5.25 Slides of Villages of East Lake construction. -- 1997. -- (6 still images)

2015.0014.5.26 Slides of Villages of East Lake exterior, interior, and aerial views. -- 2000. -- (58 still images)

2015.0014.5.27 Slides and Photographs of Villages of East Lake golf course. -- 2000. -- (25 still images)
2015.0014.5.28 Photographs and Slides of East Lake highrise exterior and lobby. -- Nov. 2001. -- (3 still images)
Other Codes
VEL_2013_img_04711; VEL_2013_img_04712; VEL_2013_img_04713

2015.0014.5.29 Photographs and Slides of Villages of East Lake exterior and interior. -- 2001. -- (14 still images)
Other Codes

2015.0014.5.30 Photographs of Villages of East Lake, Drew Charter School. -- 2001. -- (1 still image)
Other Codes
VEL_2019_img_00246

2015.0014.5.31 Photographs and Slides of Villages of East Lake: Impact zone, family YMCA, and new grocery store. -- 2001-2002. -- (10 still images)
Other Codes

2015.0014.5.32 Villages of East Lake: Permissions to reproduce slides and prints of the Villages of East Lake. -- May 21, 2002

2015.0014.5.33 Photographs of Villages of East Lake exterior and golf course. -- Sept. 30, 2003. -- (207 still images)
Other Codes
2015.0014.5.34 Photographs of East Lake Meadows, exterior. -- undated

2015.0014.5.35 Photographs of East Lake Highrise, exterior and street view. -- undated. -- (6 still images)

Other Codes

2015.0014.5.36 Photograph of East Lake Meadows, Day Care Center, children eating. -- undated. -- (1 still image)

Other Codes
ELM_2014_img_06429

2015.0014.5.37 Photographs of East Lake Meadows exterior and street views. -- undated. -- (13 still images)

Other Codes

2015.0014.5.38 (Unprocessed) Photographs Not On Shelf

2015.0014.5.38.1 Photographs of "Helping Senior Citizens Live Independently", Missing Children Identification Project, East Lake Meadows, fire. -- 1985. -- (10 still images)

Other Codes


Other Codes
ELM_2014_img_05504; ELM_2014_img_05505

2015.0014.5.38.3 Photographs of Jimmy Carter and Eva Davis, East Lake Meadows Resident President at East Lake Meadows event. -- circa 1991. -- (9 still images)

Scope and Content
Eva Davis, East Lake Meadows Resident President and Jimmy Carter.

Other Codes
ELM_2013_img_01011; ELM_2013_img_01012; ELM_2013_img_01013; ELM_2013_img_01014; ELM_2013_img_01015; ELM_2013_img_01016; ELM_2013_img_01017; ELM_2013_img_01018; ELM_2013_img_01019

2015.0014.5.38.4 East lake Meadows event with Jimmy Carter in the background. -- circa 1991. -- (1 still image)

Other Codes
ELM_2013_img_01020

2015.0014.5.38.5 East Lake Meadows interior. -- circa 1991. -- (6 still images)

Other Codes

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2015.0014.6 Art and Artifacts

2015.0014.6.1 Young Artist "Special Home" contest winner. -- 1996. -- (1 item housed in oversize box with other collections)

2015.0014.6.2 Golf balls for the Creation of the Villages of East Lake. -- 1999. -- (1 box of items housed in oversize box with other collections)

2015.0014.6.3 Charlie Yates Golf Course dedication golf ball. -- Sept. 14, 1998. -- (1 item housed in oversize box with other collections)

2015.0014.7 Audiovisuals

2015.0014.7.1 East Lake Meadows Modernization Tour. -- 1995. -- Moving image

Other Codes
ELM_2015_av_00075

2015.0014.7.2 The Vision of East Lake. -- undated. -- Moving image

Other Codes
VEL_2015_av_00076

2015.0014.7.3 East Lake Meadows Modernization Committee. -- undated. -- Moving image

Other Codes
VEL_2015_av_00079

2015.0014.7.4 Channel 5 - Arrests at East Lake Meadows. -- Aug 25, 1994. -- Moving image

Other Codes
ELM_2015_av_00112